

DRAFT FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS NOW HALF COMPLETED

Number of Leading Articles in
Constitution Tentatively
Agreed Upon by Council
Commission.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The allied premiers, who will meet this afternoon as the supreme interallied war council, probably will fix new terms to be imposed upon Germany, whose tactics of ob-

struction and recrimination are said to have reached a climax in a threat made at Weimar by Chancellor Ebert that Germany would break off negotiations with the allies.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Substantially one-half of the draft of the constitution for the society of nations has been covered by the chief conference commission dealing with this question, it was officially announced today. In approving a number of additional articles of the draft the commission reached an accord, it is stated, on certain ques-

The commission has appointed a general secretariat, consisting of M. Clusel, French Minister of the Interior, and M. de

Premier Venizelos of Greece, Premier Krumarg, of Jugo-Slavia, M. Dmowski, of Poland, and M. Diamondy, of Rumania, sat as members of the league of nations commission representing

William Allen White, of Emporia, Kas., and Prof. George Davis Herron have been appointed the American delegates to the Marmora conference with the Russian factions.

met last night under the chairmanship of President Wilson, who is pressing forward to bring about a complete constitution for the society at these nightly sessions, which last until midnight.

The great progress now being made indicates that the task may be completed within the next four or five days, or well ahead of the time for the president's return to the United States Feb. 15. The members of the

commission emphasize, however, that the agreements reached so far are provisional and in principle only. The entire structure may yet have to be revised when it comes to agreeing on details. This is the reason assigned for the rigid secrecy with which the text

The main discussion last night was on the formation of the executive branch of the society of nations, President Wilson, Leon Bourgeois, for France, and Lord Robert Cecil, each presented plans on the representation

Unofficial information is that President Wilson's proposal was for an executive branch of five members from the great powers and four members from the small powers, including a sov-

Qualifications for membership, which also is being discussed, involves the membership of neutrals and the enemy powers as well as the great and small

powers. The presence at the meeting last night of the nine representatives of the small powers with 10 of the large powers was taken to mean that the executive branch of the league as finally formed will include both the great and small nations instead of leav-

Eleven Approved.
Eleven articles of the project of the society of nations were discussed and approved with small modifications by

approved with certain modifications by the peace conference commission at its meeting last night. The only article not approved was the paragraph concerning abolition of compulsory military service unless required by reasons of national defense under extraordinary circumstances. *—Bureau, Geneva, Oct. 24.*

Leon Bourgeois, one of the French members, joined Premier Orlando

Another article which caused animated discussion was concerning the method of applying military coercion to the countries refusing to comply with the decision of the society of nations.

or breaking its rules." Owing to the very conflicting views expressed, the commission decided to postpone a definite decision until another meeting.

YANK SHIPS WILL STEAM UP RHINE

Numbers of U. S. Troops Sent Home To Be Increased

This Month.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—American ships soon will steam up the Rhine, using Rotterdam as a base, according to information received here. The information was given by a French official, who said that the American ships would be used to transport American troops to the front.

tion made public here. It is announced that the transport of Americans to their homes is progressing as rapidly as possible, and that during February the number of men to be taken to America would be considerably augmented.

The health of the American soldiers in France is excellent, and their morale is of the highest. They show willingness to re-enter the fray, if occasion demands, there being a feeling apparently that the war ended too soon for some of the more adventurous ones, al-

The number of cases of influenza among the troops is negligible. The excellent physical standards set by the American army guaranteed the men against disagreeable effects from the

climate and the hardships of campaign.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Rain in south, rain or snow in north, colder in west; Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

Mississippi—Local rains; Saturday generally fair, somewhat colder.

Arkansas—Fair, colder, freezing; Saturday rising temperature.
Alabama—Local rains, colder in north; Saturday generally fair, colder.
Kentucky—Local snows or rains, colder; Saturday generally fair.

Louisiana—Fair, colder, freezing in north, frost in south.
Oklahoma—Fair, colder in east; Saturday warmer.
East Texas—Fair, colder except in northwest, freezing in north, frost in

Kansas—Unsettled, somewhat warmer; colder in west Saturday.

Florida—Generally fair, slightly warmer in northwest.
South Carolina—Generally fair, slightly warmer in interior.
Georgia—Generally fair, except probably rain in northwest, colder Saturdays in northwest.

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